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PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM CONTAINER, FILM ASSEMBLY AND LOADING

METHOD

Assistant Comissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is

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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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(b) ___ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following claims without prejudice or disclaimer:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and 33-42.

Please add the following new claims:

AS. (New) A method of loading a film assembly comprising a first film container

provided with an internal spool and an additional spoolless film container having a length of

film a majority of which is wound in the spoolless film container, and which extends to the

first film container, comprising the steps of: